

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	09/446,634
Confirmation Number	2661
Filing Date	December 23, 1999
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi HAGIYA
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Misook YU
Matter Number	Q57282
Title	NOVEL PLASMID DNA COMPRISING REPORTER GENE DNA AND USE OF THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Please enter and consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Previously filed
on August 19, 2003

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
Please consider and acknowledge Form PTO 1449 submitted December 23, 2003, a copy

iii. ☒ Other submitted with the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed August 19, 2003

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed August 19, 2003

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

v. ☒ Other Statement of Substance of Interview

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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